SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1885.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—Four inches and fifty-five cents of rain were gauged at head-quarters, Bangalore.

The average rain-fall in the District was 2 inches and 86 cents: the showers were poor and hardly sufficient for the requirements of the season.

State of the Crops.—Standing dry and wet crops in fair condition, but generally in need of more rain.

Ragi, punaji paddy, ballar, tuvar, harka, &c. were sown.

Public Health.—Good generally.

There were 28 fatal cases of cholera in the Town and 29 in the Taluk of Bangalore.

Mortality.—There were 648 deaths in June against 661 in the preceding month, being a decrease of 13.

Cattle.—One thousand, nine hundred and twenty-four head of cattle died during the month against 3,266 in the previous month.; of these, 218 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 5,277—9—7 were taken up for cultivation, and those for Rs. 615—8—0 were relinquished.

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Kadur District.

Rain-fall.—The rain-fall gauged during the month was as follows:—

Taluks.	I.	C.	*Taluks.*	I.	C.
Tarikere	4	60	Yedahalli	9	45
Koppa	33	52	Hassan	3	2
Chikmagalur	2	63	Manjarabad	20	44
Kadur	0	6	Belur	2	90
Mudgere	24	77	Arsikere	0	72½

Thermometer.—The average readings of the thermometer at the District Head-quarters were 70·77 at 9·30 A. M. and 72·03 at 3·30 P. M.

Seeds sown.—Paddy and ragi in Tarikere, Chikmagalur, Hassan, Manjarabad and Belur Taluks; ragi, &c., in Kadur and Arsikere Taluks; paddy alone in Mudgere. None in Koppa Taluk.

Crops harvested.—None.

Condition of Crops.—Good in the Malnad and fair in the Districts bordering on it, but withering in parts of the plains for want of rain.

Prospects.—Favorable in the Malnad. Unfavorable in parts of the plains.

Health.—Fair. Fever prevailed in parts of Koppa, Manjarabad, Hassan and Chikmagalur Taluks.

Live-Sock.—One thousand and thirty-seven cattle died during the month against 1,235 in the month previous. Foot and mouth disease prevailed in parts of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks. Water-supply and pasturage fair in the Malnad, but insufficient in the plains.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 4,381—0—0 were taken up for cultivation during the month. There were no relinquishments.

Prices.—Prices showed a tendency to rise.

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